Extracts from a letter of A. W. W.
to Caroline Weston dated
Weymouth March 6th 1849

"We think as I believe I wrote that
we shall try to have the next Fair
in the hall at the corner of Summer Street
It is a new beautiful building
owned by John C. Gray You see
the situation would be everything
if we could get it. I should
cut off the refreshment room. The
Speaking Evenings & some other
extraneous things & try to make as
much money with less outlay
of strength. Of course all the foreign
friends must be re-stirred up
to furnish us with everything
handsome. I think on the whole
there had best be no Liberty Bell.
It is useful to give to the English
friends, but otherwise we could do
without it very well. It is a
hard job to raise the money
which now amounts to $2400

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dollars. Now this money would be best for the Standard if we could get it. But at any rate it is a great trouble to get both the money & the pieces. Then too many of the articles are not very good. Webb thinks Prentiss did not do us full justice in the sick this year. I mean to tell him what Webb said. Webb enumerates several articles that he liked best among others, Yours. If however Maria thinks best that it should go on she had best put it into Edmunds hands for to do it justice one should be in town a great deal, that you know he is. ——

—— "While I think of it let me tell Maria that the other day I had a letter from Thomas Earle asking for the picture of the slave auction on the African coast. It was

to be put into some public
institution in Worcester & the
Misses Chases of Salem had
directed him to Maria. I told
him it was at Chauncy Place
and enclosed him a note to
Mrs Elliot asking her to deliver
it up, & believe it was hanging
in the dining room."

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Per Steamer of the 9th
17 Rue de Clichy
Miss Caroline Weston
Care of Messrs Greene & Co.
Paris
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the letter is memorial.

[illegible] & cetera well.
There is an edition of
Lamartine's Confidences out by the
Harpers, so I do not suppose Bryan
will provide any more of your translations
Everybody is reviving that at least as

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